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RESPECTIVE DATA SETS TRANSMITTED THROUGH MODULATION OF
REFLECTED RADIO WAVES BY TRANSPONDERS WHICH ARE WITHIN A
COMMUNICATION REGION OF AN INTERROGATOR APPARATUS

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